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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the office action of June 30, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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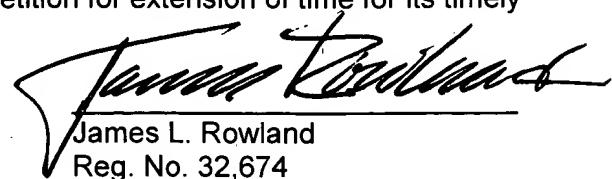
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